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LOCAL & PERSONAL

The county commissioners were in session in Silver City this week.

The big circus will be here on Sunday, October 31.

Wm. Money has installed a beautiful new entrance at the St. Elmo Cafe.

Mrs. James Jackson of Pinos Altos is visiting her husband who is Superintendent of the 85 Mine.

M. M. Owens is master mechanic at the Espee round house during the absence of Ed Shearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Pika Penn are in the city from their home in El Paso.

Lewis-Chapman came in from the back on business matters Monday.

Villa agency is still going down. It will soon reach the "buy a bale" stage.

F. R. Coon left Friday evening for Roswell, N. M., to take in the Bankers' convention.

The new Bessemer engine at the power plant was started this week and is giving the best of service.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hobbs and Dr. W. H. Armstrong motored up from Deming Tuesday.

WANTED - Clean rags at the Liberal office. Will pay 5c per pound.

J. W. Crowder returned to El Paso Monday evening after spending the past week here.

Ben Williams of the Williams Detective Agency at El Paso, was here Monday.

A. J. Interrieden, manager of the 85 Mining Company, went to El Paso Monday evening.

Ed Akers and Andrew Bain have taken a lease on the "99" mine. They will commence equipping for mining at once.

For Sale - Paying Confectionery business in Lordsburg. Will sacrifice at a bargain, owing to ill health. See Mrs. W. H. Stevens.

Suits and Overcoats, \$15 to \$40, made to order. Cleaning and Altering of Ladies and Gents garments. Corner the Truck, Cowboy Building.

Dr. J. Oldham, the dentist, will be in Lordsburg on October 10th, 11th and 12th. He will be at the Vendome Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Small returned Wednesday from a trip to Long Beach, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Their many friends are glad to welcome them home after their month's absence.

Constable Oscar Allen arrested two young Mexican boys here last week who had stolen an automobile in El Paso. They were taken to El Paso by a deputy.

J. C. Henderson was up from Animas Wednesday. He reports sound-up in progress and a shipment will be made from Rodeo on Oct. 10th.

Mr. Boyer of the Lordsburg Power Company left Friday evening for a short vacation at his former home at Roswell, N. M.

Misses Frances Grum and Clara Bruchman of Elgin, Ill., have returned to their homes after a pleasant visit in Lordsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Murry and John Malone are going to Albuquerque to take in the state fair.

Mrs. W. P. Ritter will entertain the Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church this afternoon.

Messrs. Branch, Charles, Olney and Roach were here from Steins on business matters Monday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Garrett was the guest of Mrs. M. W. McGrath and grand-children several days this week.

Perry Howe, the shoemaker, has moved his shop from across the Espee tracks to the adobe house in the rear of Mrs. Stevens' and the picture show.

Esby Wright, Chas. Fuller, Andrew Locklear and Sam Foster went to Silver City Tuesday morning to take in the big state land auction.

G. L. Seese, a correspondent for the Associated Press from Los Angeles, passed through Lordsburg Monday evening and went to the strike scene with D. C. Dorsey.

The finishing touches have been put on the new 85 mine store and by the last of the week the store will no doubt be opened for business.

Does WESTERN LIBERAL advertising pay? Last week the Liberal ran an advertisement for its own office and got eight orders for loose leaf books. Our advertising columns will do as much for you.

Ernest Douglas, a representative of the Phoenix Republican, El Paso Herald, Los Angeles Tribune, and other newspapers, was in the city Sunday en route to Clifton and Morenci to cover the strike situation for his papers.

S. R. Dunagan, Holmes Maddox, and Bert Hatfield of the Animas were here Monday en route to Silver City to appear at the state land sale which was held Wednesday.

Local and Personal

The New Mexico State Song, composed by Elizabeth Garrett, will be placed on sale at the Espee Drug Company's store in the drug department.

G. W. Benedict of New York, who has spent the last year in Silver City, was a visitor here Sunday. Mr. Benedict is a planter in the south west.

George Edmond says that since the United States soldier was captured by Mexicans that there is a great deal of talk about moving the line back to the old international complications.

A special train bearing agents of the American National Life Insurance Company passed through Lordsburg on Saturday evening en route to the Panama-Pacific exposition. The train has a local representative who met the delegation.

The boys of the K. of A. society entertained the club at a delightful hay-ride on Saturday. The party went to Dog-Head and spent a series of social events to take place among the various clubs of the school.

Mrs. L. B. Jacobs, proprietress of the Pure Food Bakery, will be in the city to accommodate the demands of her growing trade. The new oven will have a capacity of about 300 loaves daily.

A. H. Hilton, who, mohair and hide buyer of San Antonio, New Mexico, was a business visitor in Lordsburg this week.

Mr. Hilton is president of the Mercantile Co. at San Antonio and is one of the best known merchants in New Mexico. Mr. Hilton was here in the city days and years ago.

When the state fair was a success, he recalls when the first water tank was installed at Lordsburg and other events of progress in the southwest.

GRAND FLOWER DANCE In Lordsburg State, October 10th. Given by the Elgin Nursery Co. of Santa Fe, Arizona.

A big size bouquet of fresh flowers will be given away to each winner. A four piece orchestra will be here from Santa Fe and Duncan will be in attendance.

Remember the day as we want to hand you a bunch of flowers consisting of Rose, Carnation, Peony, Gentian \$1.00, by the door, Ladies assisted free.

Jim Casner and his brother Buck departed Friday evening on No. 10 for Alpine, Texas, where they will enter into the automobile business. They have secured the Ford agency for one county and the Studebaker agency for three counties. Their plans have not been definitely set, but they expect to make Alpine their headquarters.

The Casners will be greatly missed in Lordsburg, where they have hundreds of friends, and it is safe to say that they will be wandering back to El Paso county before long.

Two large congregations attended the services at the Methodist church last Sunday, the occasion being the last Sunday of Rev. Huggert's last year in El Paso. The Baptist choir united with the Methodists in the meeting and Miss Elizabeth Garrett rendered delightful selections at both services. At the evening service, Mrs. Matt Mansfield and Miss Garrett sang beautifully. Rev. Huggert left to attend the conference Monday and no services will be held at the M. E. church on Sun-day.

The Liberal made a "less than nothing" trip to Hachita Sunday enjoying the hospitality of several of the citizens and seeking enough to eat to make Hachita a very much awake. The cleanliness of the town makes a good first impression. But in general is good. The Liberal is very much interested in the invitation extended by the people of southern Grant county to come and get acquainted, and among other things to gather material for an article on road conditions as it is of Lordsburg. The interest the people show there are showing in the Liberal is greatly appreciated.

"May presence of the presence of any of the Western Federation of Miners' organizers retard the settlement of the labor trouble at Clifton or Morenci, we do not desire to leave" said Charles H. Meyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners to a Liberal representative Wednesday afternoon. The Clifton strike is expected to continue and is going to Phoenix, Arizona, where he will meet Governor Hunt. It is also reported that J. W. Beane, who is the Sheriff of the Copper Co. is leaving for Phoenix on the same mission.

Mr. Meyer stated that the workmen of Clifton and Morenci would meet with the managers of the operating companies and try to reach a compromise. He stated that the Western Federation of Miners, the demands of the companies, he stated, were in considerable that they did not specify what was required of the men as regards to the Western Federation of Miners. He stated that the men desired the Federation and labor rights and to be put back to work. The men would remain on indefinitely. The Liberal is of the opinion that the company officials with the workingmen.

Charged with violation of the "white slave" law, Fred Keyes was brought here from Tucson Wednesday evening for grand jury investigation of his case at the October term of the federal court. With him was brought Peasly Mabel Keyes, alias Peasly Mabel Kelly, who is a witness in the case.

The specific charge against Keyes is that he is alleged to have transported a woman from Lordsburg to El Paso for alleged immoral purposes. He was held on a bond of \$20,000 and the woman on a bond of \$1000 for a witness. Neither has yet been able to give the bond. - El Paso Herald.

BIG BILL AT STAR

Paramount and Mutual Program The Paramount production for tonight (Friday) at the Star theatre will be "Martin Eden" adapted from the story by Jack London.

There will be six reels of this well-known play showing the trials and tribulations of Martin Eden, an unlearned sailor winning his way to fame and fortune. The picture was made by the Bosworth company. It will be shown here one night only.

Saturday evening Manager Briel will show a varied program of drama and comedies which promise to be very good.

On Sunday night the regular Mutual Masterpiece will be shown. The Tuesday evening attractions at the Star are drawing big crowds.

"The Diamond from the Sky" is by far the best serial ever shown here. The pictures are clear and the acting excellent. The plot is not impossible and is gripping from the first picture to the last. Those who are not taking in "The Diamond from the Sky" are missing a big feature.

PICTURE SHOW AT MINE Ground was broken this week by D. W. Briel for the erection of a modern picture show at the 85 mine camp. The building will be located near the Dundee house and west of the company store. Mr. Briel will show the same pictures at the 85 camp as he is giving the patrons of his downtown picture show. The new theatre will be ready for its first show in about twenty days.

LIBERTY BELL ITINERARY The Liberal is in receipt of the official itinerary of the Liberty Bell which will pass through Lordsburg on Tuesday November 16, en route to Philadelphia for the Panama-Pacific exposition. The itinerary reads:

Ar. Santa Fe (8:00 a.m.) - 8:00 a.m.
Ar. Lordsburg (8:00 a.m.) - 8:00 a.m.
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It is probable that the train will be somewhat later than the schedule will be followed out as near as is possible.

An effort will be made to secure special rates on the A. & N. M. so that the people from Clifton, Lordsburg and Duncan may see the famous relic of liberty.

LOCAL SCHOOL NOTES The Honor Roll

The names of those pupils who have made a perfect record of attendance and marks above ninety per cent in each study and in deportment appear on this list.

Miss Huggert's room: Avery McClure, Rhoda Hoagh, Dewey McGraw.

Miss Beane's room: Eleanor Long, Ida McGrath, Fannie Lozar.

Miss Wright's room: Mary McGrath, Lottie Tyra, Orran Fairly.

Mrs. Sellard's room: James Tyra, Marian Foley, Lew Morris, Genevieve Bailey.

Miss Ventch's room: Ellen Adams.

The pupils of the eighth grade and high school have organized a society which will direct the various activities of the school, literary, athletic and otherwise. The officers are: President, Avery McClure; vice president, Mary Beane; secretary, Ralph Conable; treasurer, Dorothy Chase. Beane; secretary, Ralph Conable; Harry McClure, Dewey McGraw, Dorothy Chase, Clarence Clay. Literary committee: Julia Beane, Helen Thiden, Rebekah Lewis.

A challenge has been received from the Hachita school for a series of baseball games. Although it is late in the season, this has been accepted, and the athletic committee is arranging for the first game which will be played on Saturday, October 16, probably at Hachita.

Peter Jochem will be among those to take in the Albuquerque state fair.

Friday morning in Silver City occurred the death of Mrs. E. S. Olmsted, wife of the new deputy sheriff at the 85 mine. Deceased had been ill a short time and succumbed from the effects of a serious operation. The body was sent to Dalhart, Tex., for burial. Mrs. Olmsted was aged 22 years.

The literary committee is planning a "Riley program" which will be given in the high school room, Friday afternoon after recess, in honor of the birthday of James Whitcomb Riley. The pupils of Miss Beane's room will also observe his birthday with appropriate exercises.

BIG STATE LAND SALE Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Grant county court house at Silver City, the first big general land sale under the direction of the state land office took place. State Land Commissioner Robert P. Ervin motored to Silver City from Santa Fe, accompanied by his wife and Judge and Mrs. Frank W. Parker.

The Western Land and Cattle Company were the purchasers of a large body of land in the extreme southern part of the county. There were many other large selections sold from this end of the county and quite a number of people attended the sale from here, some bidding on land and others taking in the sale for the sake of land information. It is reported from Silver City that there was little opposition bidding and that those having the land selected bought it at \$3.00 an acre. At the sale the interest for the amount owed on the land is arranged for in advance at four per cent per annum and one-third of the amount of the selection price is collected.

VACANT AREA There are 677,826 acres of surveyed government land open for entry in Grant county. There are 1,274,524 acres of unsurveyed land making a total of 1,952,350 acres of unentered land-New Mexico Blue Book for 1915.

MANAGERS ARRESTED AND RELEASED

There was much excitement in town Saturday evening caused by the appearance of three ordinary looking individuals who were the center of attraction. Without headlights, an engine and one coach arrived in Lordsburg about 8:30 p. m. From then on things hummed. Deputy Sheriff Joe Larson received a telephone call from Clifton, stating that Managers Carmichael, Bennie and McLean of the three operating companies in the Clifton-Morenci-Metcalf district, were on the train and to arrest them pending the arrival of Sheriff Cash. This was done, Mr. Carriou swearing out a warrant before Justice of the Peace, C. W. Marshall, charging the men with being fugitives from justice. Sheriff H. J. McGrath served the warrant and the "big chiefs" were under arrest. It was also learned that Sheriff Cash held a felony warrant against the three prisoners, charging them with exciting a riot by leaving camp.

The three copper magnates were lodged at the Vendome Hotel while Attorneys Morningstar of this city and Judge Lewis, of Phoenix, attended to the legal end. W. F. Ritter and S. M. Chase appeared on the scene as bondsmen for the men, providing that such should be demanded by the justice of the peace.

At 12:30 Sheriff Cash and "Dick" Franz of Clifton arrived in Lordsburg by automobile and at 2 o'clock a hearing was given the mine managers in the lobby of the Vendome Hotel.

After due consideration and hearing of the evidence, Judge Marshall dismissed the case, there being no evidence against the men save a warrant. When No. 102 arrived in the city the freed men departed for El Paso, Constable Oscar Allen accompanying them for protection.

The managers stated here that it was their belief that the Clifton officers were planning to imprison them in the county jail had they remained in the camp. All during Saturday afternoon there had been rioting in the camp and a demonstration was held before the office of Manager Norman Carmichael. For their own safety the managers decided the best way out of it would be to leave the camp. All of the party were badly frightened upon their arrival here and feared an attempt would be made to injure or kidnap them.

Upon the return to Clifton of the train bearing the three officials, the engineer and fireman were attacked by strikers. Pike Penn was hit with a club and Engineer Tom Simpson stoned. The two men put up a good fight and evaded the strikers with but a few bruises.

CORRESPONDENCE

MONDAY: At 9:45 p. m. men overpowered the engineer at the A. C. light plant and turned off all the lights of the city. Stones were thrown through the windows of the company store and general offices. The militia was not called and Sheriff Cash handled the light plant incident with his deputies.

WEDNESDAY: Sheriff Cash and Major Donkersley of Yuma left the district Tuesday night and went to Phoenix where it is understood they will request Governor Hunt for more militiamen and ask him to go to the strike scene. Dynamiting in the Morenci concentrator is reported to have done little damage. The situation remains unchanged.

The Arizona State Federation of Labor is in session at its annual convention at Tucson, Ariz. Robert Bliss of this city is vice-president of the federation and is attending the convention.

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